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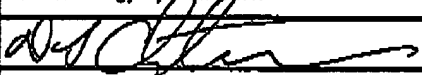
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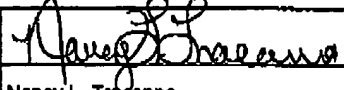
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 23 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005. Please amend the Application as follows: